

February Term 1831 Alexandria B. M. Mullan being sworn in
open Court deposite to the following as being the last
Will and Testament of Johnathan Stamper deceased
(To Wit)

Known all men by these presents That Johnathan
Stamper of Ash County & State of North Carolina being weak
of body but of sound and disposing Judgment and knowing
That it is appointed for all men once to die do this day
make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form
as follows in the first place I Recommend that all my
Just debts be paid Secondly the tract of land that I live
on of 300 acres my wife she is to have during her life Time
also all her hold Furniture and Clothing and all what
money may be on hand or owing me she is to have to
support her while she lives and after that Each of my children
Being eight alive gets one Cow apiece the Remainder of my
Stock I want to be sold at publick Sale giving a Reasonable
Credit and the money that arises there from to be retained
in the hands of my Executors for the use and support of my
during her life I give to son Job a certain mare and Colt
called Bounce and a mare called yellow and all contracts
between Job and my self concerning land is to stand good
and binding on me as the contracts mentions between
all Ready maid and at my wifes Decease I want all
that may then remain of her property to be Equally
divided among my Children that may then be a live and hereby
Constitute and appoint my son Job and my son in law John
Long Executors to see this my last will and Testament
Truly performed according to the True intent and meaning
Thereoff I do declare this to be my Last will and Testament
in Witness whereoff I hereunto Set my hand and seal
this 9th day of April 1822

Test

Johnathan Stamper

A. B. Mullan

John Mullan

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